



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

Paper No. 7

BRENT JOHNSON  
SHERIDAN ROSS PC  
1560 BROADWAY, SUITE 1200  
DENVER COLORADO 80202-5141

**COPY MAILED**

**FEB 11 2002**

In re Reissue Application of  
Markham  
Reissue Application No. 09/589,788  
Filed: June 8, 2000  
Original Patent No. 5,865,146  
Patent Issue Date: February 2, 1999

**CORRECTED OFFICE OF PETITIONS  
DECISION  
GRANTING PETITION**

This is a corrected decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.53(e), filed July 20, 2001 and resubmitted by facsimile transmission October 23, 2001, to accord the above-identified reissue application a filing date of June 8, 2000.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The decision mailed December 4, 2001, contained a typographical error in the filing date to be accorded the instant reissue application where it stated the filing date was June 6, 2000. This decision corrects the filing date to **June 8, 2000**. The inconvenience is regretted. The previous decision is otherwise correct.

The application is being returned to OIPE for further processing with a filing date of June 8, 2000, using the USPTO supplied copy of Patent No. 5,865,146 as the specification and drawings, and an indication that 13 claims were present on filing, claims 1 through 10 being in the aforementioned patent, and claims 11 through 13 being added by way of the preliminary amendment filed **June 8, 2000**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-1820.

Brian Hearn  
Senior Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy